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for the Fifth Circuit**

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

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August 26, 2024

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No. 23-11199  
Summary Calendar  
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WILLIAM T. MOCK; CHRISTOPHER LEWIS; FIREARMS POLICY  
COALITION, INCORPORATED, *a nonprofit corporation*; MAXIM  
DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, L.L.C.,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

MERRICK GARLAND, *U.S. Attorney General, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General of the United States*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE; BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, and  
EXPLOSIVES; STEVEN DETTELBACH, *in his official capacity as the  
Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives,*

*Defendants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:23-CV-95  
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Before JONES, SMITH, and HO, *Circuit Judges.*

**J U D G M E N T**

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on  
file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the appeal is DISMISSED as moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellants pay to Appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5th Cir. R. 41 I.O.P.



**Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on Oct 18, 2024**

**Attest:**

*Styl W. Cayce*  
**Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit**

***United States Court of Appeals***

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October 18, 2024

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United States District Court  
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Dallas, TX 75242

Mr. David O'Toole  
Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin  
United States District Court  
104 N. 3rd Street  
Lufkin, TX 75901-0000

Mr. Nathan Ochsner  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas  
1701 W. Business Highway 83  
McAllen, TX 78501

No. 23-40556 Watterson v Bureau  
Consolidated with  
23-11157 Second Amendment v. Bureau  
23-11199 Mock v Garland  
23-11203 Britto v Bureau  
23-11204 Texas Gun v Bureau  
23-40685 State of Texas v Bureau

USDC No. 3:21-CV-116  
USDC No. 4:23-CV-95  
USDC No. 2:23-CV-19  
USDC No. 4:23-CV-578  
USDC No. 4:23-CV-80  
USDC No. 6:23-CV-13

Dear Ms. Mitchell, Mr. O'Toole, Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed are copies of the judgments issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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